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Hon. Thomas P. Griesa United States District Judge U.S. Courthouse Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

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Re: United States v. Roberta Brasseur 07 CR 500 (TPG)

Dear Judge Griesa:

This matter is scheduled for a status conference on September 5, 2007. My client, who lives in Ohio, has limited financial resources and has two young children whom she takes care of. It would be an extreme hardship to travel to New York for this conference and we therefore request that her presence be excused on that date. I have spoken to AUSA Jenna M. Dabbs who consents to my request to have Ms. Brasseur excused.

cc: Jenna M. Dabbs (AUSA)

approved. Guesa Thomas P. Guesa VSN V 8/28/07

